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ATTENTION: AID LIAISON FOR DELIVERY TO R. L. O'CONNOR, AA/EA

1. KENNEDY SUBCOMMITTEE TO HOLD HEARING ON LAO REFUGEES
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

(21)

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SUBCOMMITTEE WILL FORWARD SHORTLY
INDICATION OF THEIR PRINCIPAL AREAS OF INTEREST. WE EXPECT
BROAD ISSUES TO BE RAISED WHICH ARE BEYOND AID'S PURVIEW:
GENERAL ESCALATION OF WAR IN LAOS, IMPACT ON LAO
CIVILIANS OF U.S. BOMBING, OVERALL POLICIES REGARDING
GENERATION OF REFUGEES, ETC.

3. THUS, WHILE SUBCOMMITTEE APPARENTLY INTENDS AID OFFICIAL
TO BE CENTRAL WITNESS, WITNESSES FROM STATE AND
DOD WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED BY SUBCOMMITTEE.

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4. IN VIEW ABOVE, WE ARE DISCUSSING WITH STATE GENERAL STRATEGY WITH RESPECT TO HEARING INCLUDING ADVISABILITY AND POSSIBLE NATURE OF WRITTEN STATEMENT(S).

5. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

DECONTROL FOLLOWING APRIL 1971 ROGERS

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